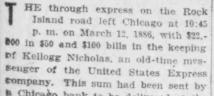
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True Detective Stories From the Archives of The Pinkertons.

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a Chicago bank to be delivered at the principal bank in Davenport, Ia, In addition to the usual passenger coaches, the train drew two express cars—the first, for express only, just behind the engine; and, following this, one for express and baggage. These cars had end doors, which offer the best opportunity to train robbers. Messenger Nicholas was in the first car, and was duly at his work when the train storned at Joilean. and was duly at his work when the train stopped at Joliet, a town about forty miles west of Chicago. But at the next stop, which was made at Morris. Harry Schwartz, a brakeman, came running from Nichols' car, crying: "The messenger is dead."

The messenger's lifeless body was found lying on the floor of the car. The head had been crushed by some heavy weapon, and there was a pistol-wound in the right shoulder. Apparently he

in the right shoulder. Apparently he had been overcome only after a hard fight. His face was set with fierce determination. His fists were clenched, and the hands and fingers cut and scratched in a curious way, while under the nails were found what proved to be bits of human flesh. The pistolwound was from a weapon of .32 calliber, but it was not the cause of the an's death. This, unmistakab'y, was to to the blow, or blows, on the head, robably after the shot was fired. All who knew Messenger Nichols were surprised at the desperate resistance he seemed to have made, for he was a small, light man, not more than five feet five in height, nor weighing over 130 pounds, and of no great credit among his fellows for pluck and cour-

cept Schwartz, who was sent on with cursory inspection no one was allowed to enter the car where Nichols lay, and nothing was known precisely as to the extent of the rolbery. The safe door had been found open and the floor of the car littered with the contents of

o Chicago, and a force of detectives arrived at Morris on a special train a 'ew hours later. Search parties were t once sent out in all directions along ne country roads and up and down the acks. Hundreds of people joined in e search, for the news of the murder read rapidly through the whole re-on, and not a square yard of terri-

and said: "If you move, the man double there will bore you." Looking up. pass. in the interest of the United States meant no harm, they he in the stranger entered that the car.

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Deckspare with money as quare yard of territory for miles between More's and Miles of provided the provided provided to provide the provided ent case, that the piece of paper found to significance of this last fact was it, in Mr. Pinkerton's opinion, from the concluded that the crime had a committed by a rallroad man, his soning being that the poker could be been restored to its usual place or such a use only mechanically after such a use only mechanically after the form force of habit, and that an all have left it on the floor or its usual place of paper from the one connected with the crime of the previous night had ridden back to the previous night had ridden back to the case, that the piece of paper found on Conductor Danforth's eastbound on Conductor Danforth's passengular with whom "Butch" McCoy was known to be in relations, was in the express car robbed the night before on the westbound train had been torn from the draft in the express car robbed the night before on the westbound train had been torn from the draft in the express car robbed the night before on the westbound train had been torn from the draft in Omaha. So they hurried to Omaha, be to Omaha, so they hurried to Omaha. So they hurried to Omaha, be one connected with that Grady had gone to St. Louis went of the case, that the piece of paper found on Conductor Danforth's passengular with the result of Coy was known to be in relations, was in Omaha. So they hurried to Omaha, be of Conductor Danforth's passengular with the result of Coy was known to be in relations, was in Omaha. So they hurried to Omaha, be of Conductor Danforth's passengular with the result of Coy was known to be in relations, was in Omaha. So they hurried to Omaha, be of Conductor Danforth's passengular with the result of Coy was known to be in relations, was in Omaha. So they hurried to Omaha, the course of their examination two of the passengular with the result of Coy was known to be in relations, was in Omaha. So they hurried to Omaha, the course of their examination two of the course in Omaha. S

found on the ash-heap where the con-ductor had thrown it, and in the course of the next few days the detectives the train hands were immedi- had located or accounted for all pas- could gather, Mr. Stone and his detecy questioned, but none of their ies was in any way significant, extended that of Newton Watt, the man charge of the second car. He said that while busy counting over his waytheir sengers on Conductor Danforth's train, tives spent their time in likely resorts. ting over his way-had been startled sengers remembered him well enough, suppose that in work like this detec-tives disguise themselves. False beards the crash of broken glass in the titter to his hand of light tives disguise themselves. False beards tilator overhead, and that at the tity. As it appeared that no other of and moustaches, goggles and lightning the passengers could have been concluded the passengers of clothing are never heard of moment a heavily built than a nected with the crime, efforts were re-except in the pages of badly informed and said: "If you move, the man doubled to discover the holder of this story writers. In his experience of over

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n the stranger entered the car. Stranger entered entered the car. Stranger entered entered the car. Stranger entered entered entered entered entered entered entered entered e rd, was regarded as a trusty and new direction and made them the mor t man, and had three brothers disposed to discredit Mr. Pinkerton's ad been railroad men for years theory. This was the receipt of a letter had always given perfect satisfac-to. Watt's good reputation and penitentiary, named Plunkett, who aightforward manner were strong wrote the Rock Island railroad officials

Mr. St. John, the general manager ootprints were found in the snow he top of the car.

akeman Schwartz, the only man on a saloon, and there three of them benitentiary to take Plunkett's statepenitentiary to take Plunkett's statement; which was in effect that he knew the men who had committed the robbery and killed Nichols, and was parlance, back from Davenport following night on Conductor Dansh's train, and reported to Mr. Pinketton agency, and Frank Murray, which the next morning. He was a railroad people could secure by using desperate dash be read to exercise. following night on Conductor Danfollowing night on Conductor Danfollow the next morning. He was a frailroad people could secure by using the next morning. He was a frailroad people could secure by using the fine-looking young fellow, about their influence. This they promised to do if his story proved true, and with thin lips and a face that do if his story proved true, and determination. He was rather Plunkett then told them of a plot that and Mr. Stone were confident that now a determination with the provider of the express robust of the express ro r in dress, and kept on his had been worked out a year or so bes during the conversation. Mr. fore, when he had been "grafting" received him pleasantly, with a "mob" of pickpockets at county after they had been smoking and titing for an hour or so, he suggesto Schwartz that he would be more (known as "Yellowhammer"), and a fortable with his gloves off. did not know. These three men, Plunkett said, had planned an express

enport and Chicago on the night fol- est men, are swayed in their lives by lowing the murder. The valise was the tender passion, and are often

here will bore you." Looking up, t said further, he saw a hand st through the broken glass and sing a revolver. Thus intimidated, ing a revolver. Thus intimidated, ing it that three separate, well-organized in the crime and the mystery surrounding it that three separate, well-organized in the separate in the crime and the mystery surrounding it that three separate, well-organized in the separate in the crime and the mystery surrounding it that three separate, well-organized in the crime and investigations of it were understyle of the persons they were thrown eials, with their detectives, conducted one; a Chicago newspaper, with its detectives, another; and the Pinkertons, the passing for men of sporting met a man who wore a slouch hat, had tastes from the east; and, having satisfied the people they met that they looked like a border ruffian. He had isfied the people they met that they meant no harm, they had no difficulty in obtaining such news of McCoy and the others as there was. Unfortunate-

in New Orleans. They had spent five or six weeks of time and a large amount of money, only to find themselves absolutely without a clew as to the whereabouts of the men they were nts in his favor, and yet there was sething questionable in his story of mysterious hand. For one thing.

Wrote the Rock Island railroad officials saying that he could furnish them with important information.

Mr. 21.

on the Illinois Central railgoad. It lay over at Davenport on the same also appeared that McCoy's associate, days when Schwartz and Watt laid comors, was in jail at the time of the over there, coming in from the east.

Schwartz said he was a good fellow, and, in general, spoke highly of him-

'Can I trust you, Schwartz?"

him any wrong, but he must be looked after. Now, my idea is to have you go about with him as much as you can, see if he meets any strangers or spends much money, and let me know whatever happens. Will you do it?" Schwartz readily consented, on the assurance that the railroad people would give him leave of absence, next day he reported that Watt overheard the two talking together in a saloon on Cottage Grove avenue, where the stranger had discussed the murder of Nichols in great detail, showing a remarkable familiarity with the whole affair. Schwartz had a sort of Jesse James theory (which he seemed anxious to have accepted) that the crime had been committed by a gang of western desperacoes and that

all this, but was less edified than Schwartz imagined, since two of his most trusted "shadows," who had been following Schwartz, had given him re-ports of the latter's movements, mak-ing it plain that the red-haired desforts. Mr. Pinkerton sent him out to

some one connected with the crime of the previous night had ridden back to conductor Danforth.

The method of locating a criminal in a great city is as interesting as it is the noticed the valise, but that it was not there papers had been hastily ched over, but left behind as valuedation as the papers had been made for the missing valise, and also an inquiry concerning the passengers who had ridden on Conductor Danforth's train between Davenport and Chicago on the night following the previous night had ridden back to Chicago in the previous night had ridden back to Chicago in the previous night had ridden back to Chicago in the previous night had ridden back to Chicago in the previous night had ridden back to Chicago in the previous night had ridden back to Chicago in the previous night had ridden back to Chicago in the previous night had ridden back to Chicago in the previous night had ridden back to Chicago in the previous night had ridden back to Chicago in the previous night had ridden back to Chicago it the devertous the noticed the valise, but that it was not there when he went in first. Other witnesses in the car were positive that night, that the second time he noticed the valise, but that it was not there when he went in first. Other witnesses in the car were positive that the previous night had ridden back to Chicago it is a great city is as interesting as it is little understood. The first step is to secure from the local police information as to the favorite haunts of crimation as to the replace the valise, but that it was not there when he went in first. Other witnesses in the car were positive that night, that the second time he noticed the valise, but that it was not there when he went in first. Other witnesses in the car were positive that night, that the second time he noticed the valise, and not there when he went in first. Other witnesses in the car were positive that night, that the second time he noticed the valise, and other valise, and other valise, and other valise, and also an inquiry c bed" the night before. But it is very charged with bigamy. question him different when the subject is constanthis fellow-trainman. ly traveling about on boats or railways, once, and, wishing to keep Schwartz' and perhaps sleeping in a different town each night. Without the net-Mr. Pinkerton seemed to hesitate a work of agencies, including large and little, and then said: have gradually established all over "Well, the fact is, I am a little sus- a man in rapid flight would be impospicious of Watt. You see, his story sible. As it is, nothing is easier. Schwartz that he still believed, as he about that hand overhead does not exactly hang together. I don't want to days in Buffalo, where his actions guilty man, and promised to do whatwere reported hour by hour until he bought his ticket for Philadelphia. The latter did not appear to be very As he took the train a fresh "shadow" As he took the train a tresh and the took it too, securing a section in the delphia lawyer was coming on to desame sleeping car with him, and tak-ing his meals at the same time days later, when a bond for \$2,000 was Schwartz took his, either in the dining-car or at stations. No sooner had the train left the station than the Pinker-ton representative in Buffalo reported considered safe to leave Schwartz out by cipher-dispatch to the bureau in of jail, and he was immediately rear-Philadelphia, whither Schwartz was rested on the charge of murder. Philadelphia, which is some of the dispatch, going. The exact form of the dispatch, which well illustrates a system in confor this ordeal or because he was a

ing eight arrives put grand fifty have an interview with his wife as marbles articles along or derby coat soon as possible. ship very tan seer wearing these have and is ribbon ink dust central Tues-day for dust to rice hat and paper vest presumption of guilt: but it was all D. ROBERTSON."

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sons to whom they had been paid, im- gather or find in the markets. Holl;

crime The Philadelphia wife and child taken on to Chicago, and Schwartz was placed under arrest,

confidence as far as possible, assured him that his arrest was not his work at all, but that of Detectives Smith Pinkertons ed all over ladowing" of lid be imposnewspaper. Mr. Pinkerton told Schwartz that he still believed, as he ever he could to befriend Schwartz. much alarmed and said that a Phila-

stant use in the Pinkerton bureaus, man of strong character. Schwartz rewas as follows: "R. J. Linden, 441 Chestnut street, show of emotion, and went back into Philadelphia, Pa.—Anxious shoes sucker Brown marbles man other drop- He merely requested that he might Mr. Pinkerton had evidence enough

yellow ink get must jewelry morning circumstantial, and, besides, it did not depot on.

D. ROBERTSON." circumstantial, and, besides, it did not involve Newton Watt, whose complications of the complete complete circumstantial and circumstantial and circumstantial and circumstantial In dispatches of this sort important information regarding criminals is constantly flashing over the wires with constantly flashing over the wires with no danger of any "leak."

Inly conciliatory of the later Mrs. Schwariz. At just the right moment, and by advait management be got beautiful. and by adroit management, he got her Thus, from one city to another, and through every part of the country, any train with her to Morris, and then on criminal may be "shadowed" today as Schwartz was "shadowed," one set of twenty-four hours, and the man's every venting her from getting the advice of continued to render false reports. Finally, without a word to arouse his suspicion, he was allowed to resume his work on the railroad.

Twenty-four hours, and the man's exery the husband's lawyer, who was meanable word and action be carefully noted down and reported, without his having the faintest suspicion that he is uncluded in the faintes der observation. The task of "shadowing" a person who is traversing city streets is intrusted to men especially as an enemy, and he, during the hours the whole mystery of the express robbery would be solved and the murderer detailed to get into their confidence, if possible. He was given a "run" as that he had left New Orleans to come north only the night before the murder and had spent the whole of that night on the Illinois Central railroad. It also anyward that McCov's averaged at the confidence in the same of the confidence, if possible. He was given a "run" as they were together, used every device ing without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it is) of seeling without being seen. This is, included in the art (for art it i possession, of the torn piece of the draft taken from the valise, of the

main question, Mrs. Schwartz at last admitted to Mr. Pinkerton that her husband had found a package containing \$5,000 of the stolen money under one of the seats on Conductor Dan-forth's train on the night of his return to Chicago. He had kept this money and used it for his own purposes, but had been guilty of no other offense in

"Harry, I have told Mr. Pinkerton the whole truth. I thought that was the best way, for he is your friend. I told him about your finding the \$5,000 under the seat of the ear, and that was all you had to do with the business."

For the first time Schwartz's emotions nearly betrayed him. However, he braced himself, and only admitted in a general way that there was some truth in what his wife had said. He refused positively to go into details, seemed very nervous, and almost immediately asked to be left alone with his wife. Mr. Pinkerton had been expecting this, and was prepared for it. He realized the shock that would be caused in Schwartz's mind by his wife's unexpected confession, and counted on was, therefore, of the hignest importance that credible witnesses should overhear all that transpired in the interview between Schwartz and his wife. With this end in view, the room where the interview was to take place had been arranged so that a number of witnesses could see and hear without their urgespice heing suspected, and the sholls he had never thought of probing clear to the processor of the shells; but, finding them so like other cartridges, and the shottom of the shell for a crumpled.

They continued to talk for over an hour, referring to the murder and robbery repeatedly, and furnishing evidence enough to establish beyond any question the guilt of both Schwartz and Watt.

and Watt.

Meantime Watt had been arrested in

the mass of other evidence that had accumulated, was sufficient to secure the conviction of both men, who were condemned at the trial to life-imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary. They would undoubtedly have been hanged would undoubtedly have been hanged but for the conscientious scruples of one juryman, who did not believe in capital punishment. Watt has since died, but Schwartz, at last accounts, was still in prison.

About a year after the trial Schwartz' Chicago wife died of consumption. On her deathbed she made a full confession. She said that her husband's mind had been inflamed by the constant reading of sensational

the constant reading of sensational literature of the dime novel order; and had been guilty of no other offense in the matter. Mrs. Schwartz stuck resolutely to this statement, and would admit nothing further.

Believing that he had drawn from her as much as he could, Mr. Pinkerton now accompanied Mrs. Schwartz to the jail, where she was to see her husband. The first words she said on entering the room where he was were: "Harry, I have told Mr. Pinkerton the whole truth. I thought that was the best way, for he is your friend. I told him about your finding the \$5,000 ununexpected confession, and counted on this to lead to further admissions. It

witnesses could see and hear without their presence being suspected, and the sheriff of the county, a reading merchant, and a leading banker of the town, were waiting there in readiness. As soon as the door had closed and the husband and wife were left alone, Schwartz exclaimed:

"You fool, you have put a rope around Watt's and my neck!"

"Why, Harry, I had to tell something, he knew so much. You can trust him."

"You ought to know better than to trust him."

"You ought to know better than to trust anybody."

The man walked back and forth a prey to the most violent emotions, his wife trying vainly to quiet him. At each affectionate touch he would brush her off roughly, with a curse, and go on pacing back and forth fiercely. Suddenly he burst out:

"What did you do with that coat—the one you cut the mask out of?"

"Oh, that's all right; it's in the woodshed, under the whole woodpile."

They continued to talk for over an order to be the read as she declared that not one dollar of the money was ever returned to her, or ever used in paying the costs of her

mediately after Schwartz' departure.
It will be remembered that the money taken in the robbery consisted of \$50 scarlet berries makes an effective coland \$100 bills.

In addition to this, it was found, by they are often bound together in long they are often bound together in long. the investigations of detectives at Philadelphia, that Schwartz was the son of a wealthy retired butcher there, a most respectable man, and that he had a wife and child in Philadelphia, whom he had entirely described. This gave an opportunity to take him into custody, they should be either white or scarlet, and still concerning. and still conceal from him that he was suspected of committing a higher ened if they are arranged in a low crys- When the berries begin to mirror bordered with holly or greens.

The Christmas dinner is, to a certain extent, traditional calling for turkey.

The christmas dinner is, to a certain and set away. If the berries are of good quality they will jelly firmly.

For the Bavarian cream soak one by thought and planning these may be presented with such accessories or in cold water and cut three dozen canpresented with such accessories or in

tuffed Prunes. Cakes. Cheese a la Creole.

umns a month ago, hence we give them of potatoes. Shape in small pointed more tersely now. Remove all pin loaves, give each two slanting cuts on more tersely now. Remove all pin feathers, then singe, using a few spoonfuls of alcohol in a saucer. Cut out the oil sac, having first pulled the tendons from the legs (have a butcher do this, if possible), cut off the feet two inches below the joint. Cut off the head close to the bill, slit the skin over the backbone from the two shoulders; draw it backward and remove crop and windpipe. Make a slit just above the vent; insert fingers, loosen all the organs.

Illoaves, give each two slanting cuts on top with a knife and place an inch apart on flat pans. They only need theating and slightly browning in a hot oven.

Instead of one large pie, use small deep saucers, filling and finishing the miniature pies in orthodox style. These may be made a number of days in advance and only need reheating just before serving.

A delightful fiavor will be given to insert fingers, loosen all the organs.

Grasp the largest—the gizzard—and draw them out; cut round the vent and remove entrails intact. Assure your—with a sharp knife remove the stones.

and a little celery salt. Do not use either water or beaten egg, as the but-ter will give a moist yet light stuffing.

this may be done a day or more in advance and the soup is then ready to be reheated as needed.

The cranberries must also be prepared on the day before the dinner.

Pick over and wash well, then put in

a saucepan, adding for each pint one cupful of sugar and a half cupful of water. Cover and heat gradually. tal dish and placed on a reflector or for ten minutes without stirring. Have

hot water until it melts. Lightly sti into the cream one-third of a cupfu of sifted powdered sugar and one Clear Soup.
Roast Turkey.
Giblet Gravy.
Molded Cranberries.
Ricked Potatoes. Sweet Potato Loaves,
Polar Soup.
Spoonful of vanilla. Sprinkle over gradually the gelatine, turning the mass through very lightly until it begins to thicken. Add the cut cherries Baked Olons. Cream Sauce. and fill small scarlet paper cases im-Olas. Saited Nuts. this may be done on the day b but in such case it is best to line the elery Salad in Red Apple Cups.

Individual Mince Pies.

Bavarian Cream in Scarlet Cases.

Bonbons.

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But in such case it is best to fine the little forms with maraffine paper cut to fit. As filled, decorate with whole chertuffed Prunes.

Cakes.

Bonbons.

Scrub and boil the sweet potatoes. Skin and mash them, adding a high Full directions for cleaning and truss-ing the turkey were given in these col-large tablespoonful of butter and the beaten yolks of two eggs for each pint

A delightful flavor will be given to

self that all bits of lungs and kidneys are out; wipe cavity with a damp cloth. Stuff and truss, preferably using a trussing needle. All this may be done the day before Christmas.

For a chestnut stuffing, shell one with a mixture of cut marshmallow and pecan meats and roll in fine sugar with a mixture of cut marshmallow and pecan meats and roll in fine sugar with a mixture of cut marshmallow and pecan meats and roll in fine sugar on the day before Christmas.

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For the clear soup, cut in inch pieces two pounds of lean beef and the meat from a knuckle of veal (do not use the bone). Cover with three quarts of cold water, heat slowly, and simple (d) gradually.